A SCREAM ECHOES THROUGH-OUT THE TOWN LATE AT NIGHT...
N-NO...
STOP!
W-WHAT ARE YOU...
I'LL CALL THE POLICE ...
IN BOX
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CHAPTER # 2 CONTRACT

MASHIM
-SAMA.
MY APOLOGIES FOR KEEP -ING YOU WAITING.

ALBOX

HE'S A STRONG YOUNG MAN. HE'S NOT GOING TO DIE.
GO ON AHEAD TO SCHOOL.
YOU CAN LEAVE SOUMA TO ME.
THANKS, CHINO -CHAN.
I'M SURE... HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
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…OKAY.

...AH.
HEY.
I'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT THE "DISABLING SYNDROME" ON THE NEWS...
IS THAT ALL YOUR BROTHER'S FAULT?
WHAT
ARE YOU?
...I'M

A-ANOTHER MONSTER?!
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HMMMM.
WHICH BUTTON ADJUSTS THE RATE AGAIN?
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PRINCESS GAIA?!
THE PRINCESS FROM BACK THEN?

WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR...
...
IT REALLY IS WONDERFULLY EFFECTIVE...

THERE'S NO NEED FOR THIS CHAIN!
AH...
I'LL ONLY FOLLOW YOUR ORDERS, GAI...

I HAVE ARRIVED TO EXPLAIN VARIOUS THINGS TO YOU FOOLS!
AND, AS YOU MAY NOT KNOW, THIS IS A DEVICE I PROCURED FROM A SOUL AUCTION WITH A HUMAN!
PLEASE STOP DOING THOSE!
QUIET!
I TOLD YOU, THAT'S THE "CHAIN OF TRUST".

YOU FOOL!!!

LISTEN WELL! THIS REASON FOR THIS IS BECAUSE OF BACK THEN...

AND I ORDERED YOU TO LOCATE THE CULPRIT.
IN A TOWN NEIGHBORING A CASTLE, AN UNTOLD NUMBER OF MURDERS WAS OCCURRING,
BACK THEN

STOP!!
YOU'RE INVOLVED WITH THE MURDERS AROUND HERE.
STOP RIGHT THERE!
...
WHO ARE YOU?
SHOW YOUR FACE!
!
...MA,

MASHIM?!
GET OUT OF THE WAY.
WHY... WHY, BROTHER?
PRINCE!
N-NO, MEN,
STOP!!
PLEASE LEAVE THIS TO US!

WHY...
WHY DID THEY ALL COLLAPSE?!
WHAT DID YOU DO, BROTHER?!
OH?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
WH... WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
...?

I'M TAKING THEIR SOULS.
THE SOLDIER'S ...SOULS?
YOU'RE EXTRACTING THEM?!

SINCE YOU'RE MY ONLY BROTHER,
I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE THIS TIME.
TO TELL THE TRUTH, I STILL NEED MORE SOULS.
AND THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO LIVE IN OUR WORLD, ALBOX, ARE TOO SMALL.
BUT I WONDER ...
IF PRINCESS GAIA'S SOUL WOULD BE LARGE ENOUGH?
STOP THIS!

I WON'T LET YOU LAY A FINGER
ON PRINCESS GAIA!!
...THAT'S TOO BAD.

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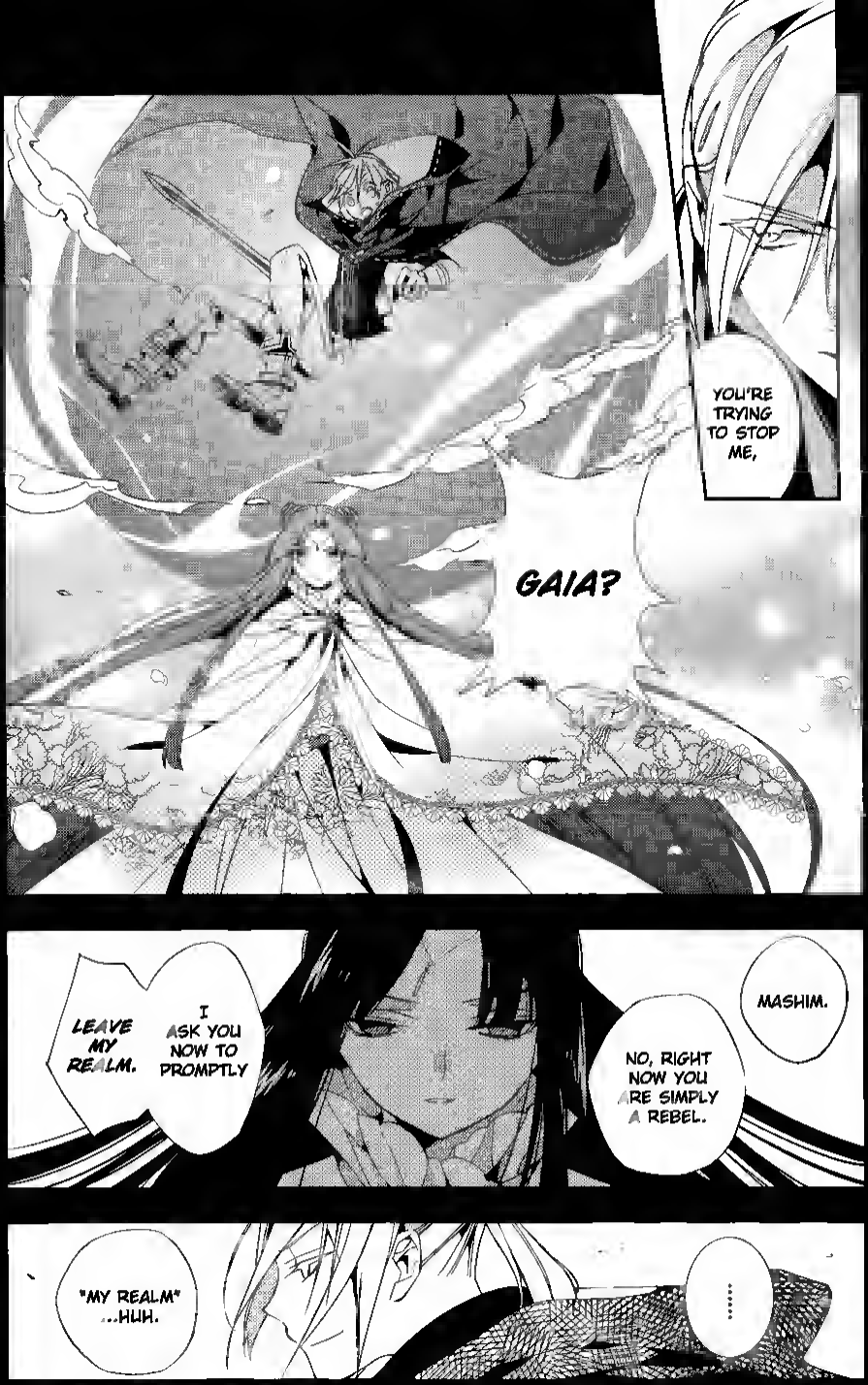
W-WHAT IS THIS...?

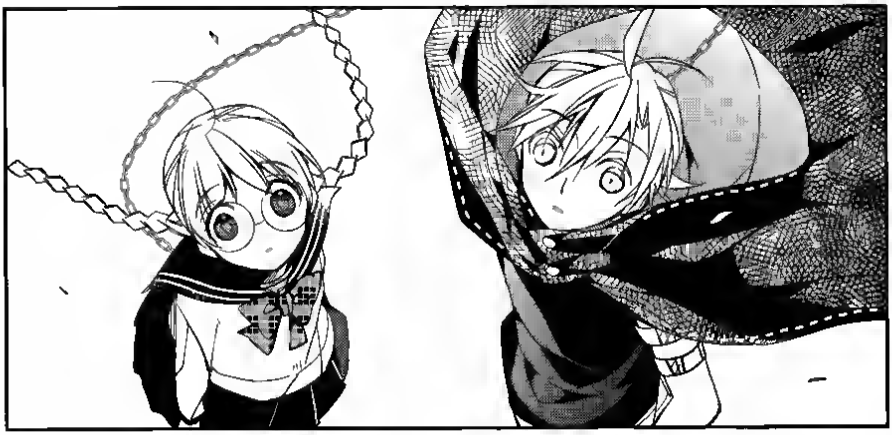

YOU'RE TRYING TO STOP ME,
GAIA?
MASHIM.
NO, RIGHT NOW YOU ARE SIMPLY A REBEL.
I ASK YOU NOW TO PROMPTLY LEAVE MY REALM.
"MY REALM" ...HUH.
.....

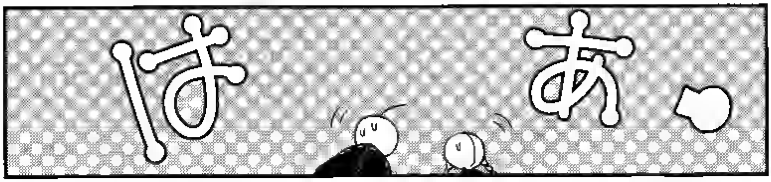
ALRIGHT.
THEN I'LL BE "FREE".
I'LL DO AS I PLEASE.
AND I'LL GO SOMEWHERE WHERE I CAN OBTAIN MORE SOULS.
BROTHER!!
PLEASE ORDER ME...
ORDER ME TO STOP MASHIM!
THERE'LL BE MORE VICTIMS!
...VERY WELL.
!
PRINCESS GAIA!

...HUH?
I WILL PLACE YOU IN THE SOUL AUCTION.
I WILL HAVE A NEW MASTER PURCHASE YOU, AND YOU WILL THEN RETRIEVE MASHIM ON YOUR NEW MASTER'S ORDER.
WHA?
WHA-
I WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND SELL YOU.
WHAAA?!
END FLASHBACK

Y-YOU DELIBERATELY IGNORED ME AND PUT ME UP FOR AUCTION AS YOU PLEASED!
IF I HAD LEFT YOU LIKE THAT YOUR SOUL WOULD HAVE BEEN RE-MOVED, AND YOU WOULD HAVE BECOME A SOUL-LESS DOLL!
THANK ME FOOL!
スパーン!!!
IF I HADN'T BOUGHT HIM, WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED?
AHH, THAT...
THE PUBLIC IS VERY FOND OF THEIR PRINCE, THEY WOULD NOT LET HIM LEAVE FOR ANOTHER REALM SO EASILY.
THAT IS WHY I ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR MASHIM'S SIN AND PUT HIM UP FOR AUCTION.
I HAD INTENDED A HUMAN FROM EARTH TO BUY HIM FROM THE START.
まあ出来レースじゃ
SOUNDS FLIMSY...
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?
THE PRINCE'S DUTY IS TO RETRIEVE MASHIM ON THAT GIRL'S ORDER.
BUT HE DOES TEND TO GO OFF ON HIS OWN, SO I CONNECTED THE "CHAIN" TO HIS BODY.

WELL.
I MUST GO.
ONE MORE THING GIRL....
WHEN THE PRINCE'S EMOTIONS RUN HIGH, HE TURNS WILD.
AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS, HE ATTACKS ANYTHING THAT MOVES, AND YEARNS FOR HIS MASTER.
untie me!
HUH?
WHAT?!
PRINCESS, YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL HER THAT!
SHE WOULD HAVE KNOWN SOONER OR LATER.
WELL THEN, DO GET ALONG. FAREWELL!

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STOP!
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HEY!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING? SCHOOL IS THAT WAY!

I WON'T
ACCEPT YOU AS MY MASTER.
MY MASTER
IS PRINCESS GAIA!

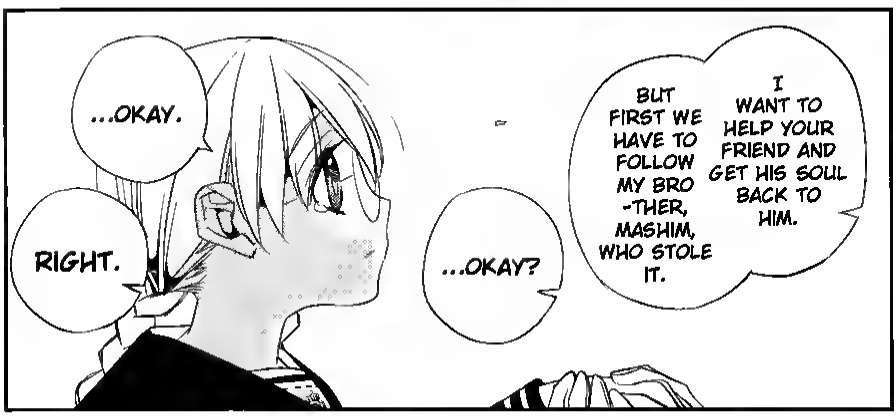
I UNDER -STAND HOW YOU FEEL!
T... THAT'S...
BUT YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT! WE'RE CONNECTED BY THIS CHAIN NOW!
AND IT WON'T COME OFF,
OR BREAK!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY I WAS SUDDENLY CHOSEN TO BE YOUR MASTER!
IF WE DON'T HURRY, THEN SOU-CHAN WILL DIE...
HE'LL...
HE'LL DIE...

I'LL CONNECT TO YOU, BY THE "CHAIN OF TRUST".

IT'S UP TO YOU WHETHER THAT CHAIN IS SHORTENED OR LENGTHENED.
THAT'S WHAT PRINCESS GAIA WAS TALKING ABOUT...
SO IF WE DON'T TRUST EACHOTHER... IT GETS SHORTER?
...I DON'T KNOW!

H-HEY... DON'T CRY.
YOU'RE WEIRDING ME OUT.
...I'M NOT CRYING!
...JEEZ.

I'LL GET MASHIM, AND GO BACK TO MY WORLD.
ALRIGHT?


I WANT TO HELP YOUR FRIEND AND GET HIS SOUL BACK TO HIM.
BUT FIRST WE HAVE TO FOLLOW MY BRO -THER, MASHIM, WHO STOLE IT.
...OKAY?
...OKAY.
RIGHT.

THAT'S OUR CONTRACT.
...MASTER.

N...
?
AH
...
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NOOOOO!!

THE CHAIN...
GOT LONGER!
"THE CHAIN OF TRUST"... IF WE TRUST EACH OTHER ...IT GETS LONGER?
HEY!
STOP HITTING ME!
I-I'M SORRY!
UM,
WHAT'S YOUR NAME...?

...JUDE.
JUDE LEONIS.

JUDE... -KUN.
I'M HOUJOU CHINO.
NICE TO MEET YOU...
KYAA!
W- WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SHH!
LOOK...

MASHIM IS MOST LIKELY WITH THAT MONSTER.
AND THE RADAR THAT PRINCESS GAIA GAVE ME TO DETECT SOUL CONSUMPTION...
SAYS WE'RE RIGHT.
WE HAVE TO HURRY!
CLASS HAS STARTED, THERE'S LOTS OF PEOPLE THERE!
I-IT'S THAT MONSTER AGAIN!
IT'S HEADING TOWARDS THE SCHOOL!

JUDE -KUN.
LET'S GO!
RIGHT!
THE ENEMY'S GOING TO THE SCHOOL?!
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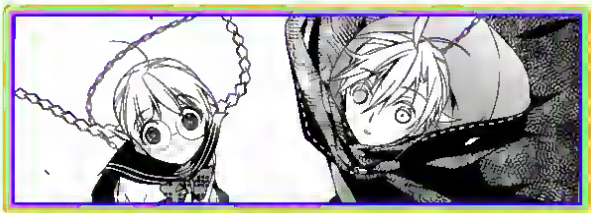

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